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Italy has been a long time in making up her mind to fight Germany.

We notice that Woe-Burn, Mass., had another pitiful fire.

A dead engineer gets the blame for the New Haven railroad wreck at Milford, Conn. In this case the engineer appears really to have been to blame.

To Vermont people that new granite church structure in St. Johnsbury would have looked better if the exterior had been all Vermont granite instead of just the trimmings.

The assumption of a virtual protectorate over Haiti makes another strong reason why the United States should increase its navy and strengthen its army. And that, right soon.

In July, 1915, Henry James renounced his American citizenship to become a British subject in order to lend moral support to the British government in its conduct of the war. We wonder how much James accomplished along that line. At any rate, by dying he left an uncompleted work.

It is a sign of a good sportsman when in the midst of a more or less heated argument one side is willing to admit itself mistaken on a point or that it did an injustice to the opposing side. Supt. Clifford H. Smith, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, has just proven himself to be a good sportsman.

The childlike simplicity and trustfulness assumed by the officials of a war munitions factory when their plant is blown up or set afire is an interesting sidelight on current affairs. Impossible! they declare when the suspicion of a plot is mentioned; and presently another war munitions plant goes up, then another and then another. All impossible, forsooth! Yes, a mere result of chance! What were war munitions factories made for if not to go up in smoke?

Various reports are accustomed to tell of the offensive now being conducted against Verdun as the effort of the German crown prince, as if the crown prince were the master mind behind the operations. There is no doubt that the crown prince is attached to that particular section of the German army now engaged in the great massacre in the effort to break the French defenses at Verdun, and it is even possible that his youthful impetuosity and disregard of human life of his subjects has been in part responsible for some of the tremendous massed attacks with a purpose to smash through at any cost; but there is doubt whether the crown prince of Germany enters into the intricate planning of the campaign to the extent of being a real adviser of the old heads who are grouped about him. It is to the interests of the reigning house in Germany to have it set forth before the world that the heir apparent to the throne is at the head of the army and that it is to his cunning and sagacity that much of the German advance is due.

Such publicity work is calculated to prepare the German mind for the time when the young man shall assume the sceptre to be laid down by Wilhelm when the hand of death comes upon him. It is to impress upon the German people that they are not to have a boy as a ruler but a man, full grown in physical stature and mind. Hence the effort to thrust the crown prince to the front. Meanwhile the able, experienced and self-denying generals who are really back of the movements of the crown prince's army continue their labors in behalf of the emperor.

## THE WEATHER MENAGERIE.

What with snakes a-plenty last fall, squirrels hustling for their winter's keep, caterpillars promenading on the south side of the barn door, the groundhog taking a mere sniff of the circumambient atmosphere and the lion-lamb (hyphenated best!) making his appearance this day, the weather menagerie seems to have been about completed for this 1915-16 season. You can take your choice of any of these prophets and eventually find that it is best to take your own council about the length and the severity of the winter. Those creatures are about the most discredited prophets extant yet the poor things pop up each season to enter themselves in the free-for-all race as prognosticators of the weather. First they tell us the winter will be long and severe; then they tell us 'twill be short and mild. And they get us so muddled that black seems white and a square looks like a curve. Let's throw the whole caboodle into the discard!

## BRYAN'S REVOLT SUBSIDES.

There are indications that William J. Bryan doesn't wish to be left off the Democratic band wagon once that vehicle starts. The latest indication is his dispatching of an emissary from Miami, Fla., to Washington with the declaration that he is for Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States, that he never differed with Wilson concerning policies other than those arising from the war and that he desires to go to the Democratic national convention as a delegate-at-large from Nebraska in order to vote for the present chief executive's renomination. This may be taken to mean Bryan's complete rout and his capitulation to the Wilson majority of the Democratic party. Bryan attempted to start a revolution inside the ranks of his party and he opened the campaign by ousting himself from the Wilson cabinet at a time when the president was deeply beset with perplexities; he shouted a war slogan in the expectation that hordes of cohorts would rush to his banner; he wrote volumes in antagonism to his former chief; he even connived with Henry Ford, the man who has more money than he knows what to do with. Yet to no avail. Bryan found himself all but deserted. He forthwith trekked off to a more congenial clime. There the spirit of repentance has been working, working overtime; and now comes forth a man in sackcloth and ashes, seeking to do his master's bidding. Bryan is a chastened man. His little revolt in the Democratic party has gone up in a puff of smoke—Pouf!

## NOT ALL OF THEM ARE "HIPPHENS."

Amid all the clamor in the United States against those persons of foreign descent who are plotting against the peace and quiet of their adopted land in order to lend aid to one or the other of the belligerents now engaged in war, it



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It is reasonable to assume that there are tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of those same nationalities who are still loyal to the United States and who would not sink so low as to do injury to the country which they now claim as their own. There are plenty of persons of foreign birth or descent who are good Americans through and through and who really have renounced all allegiance to the countries from which they came, albeit there may be a bit of sympathy in their hearts for one side or the other now engaged in conflict. That leaning of sympathy is but natural; they would be abnormal persons did they not retain a feeling of veneration for the land which gave them birth. But that is as far as their sympathies go. They would not do anything to injure the United States. Indeed, were the call to arms they would take up arms in defense of the United States against the very country which they formerly claimed as their own. They are by no means hyphens; they are American citizens. All honor to them for steadfast allegiance to the oaths they took as citizens of the United States, or to the oaths which their fathers took. It is unfortunate that they are classed by some people as belonging to the band of dynamiters, arson fiends and murderers who have been plying their nefarious trade from one end of the American continent to the other.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Butter Dangers.

The great bulk of butter consumed in Massachusetts comes from outside the state. This means that the excellent Massachusetts laws concerning clean dairyming might almost as well not be in the statute books. The creamery "over the line" competes with the Massachusetts creamery.

Just how this absence of interstate regulation of butter works out makes interesting investigation. Some of the large Boston milk dealers occasionally receive orders to stop taking milk from certain dairies, let us say, in northern Vermont. Obedience to the orders is generally prompt. But this informal boycott fails to produce a reform among dairies. The farmer whose plant is so unclean that he cannot sell milk to reputable dealers at once takes his milk to the nearest "Lotta" maker. The butter made from that dangerous and perhaps unpasteurized milk then comes sailing into Boston without further opposition.

The 1912 report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington says as the result of investigations that "61 per cent out of 1354 lots of cream received at creameries and buying stations was of third grade—that is, dirty, decomposed or very sour." A neutralizer or deodorizer has to be used before such cream can be churned into butter. But that same butter can be shipped into Massachusetts and sold in our cities, despite the state authorities. The remedy is radical, but imperative. If railroads have brought the product of the non-Massachusetts farms into our homes, then federal legislation should supplant state legislation. If the interstate commerce in meat products is subject to federal control, then the same control should be extended over dairy products.—Boston Herald.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

"My love," said the beaver passionately, "come and live in my newly built house in the stream."

For a moment the beaver maid was silent, then, coyly snapping her tail on the bank, she whispered, "Then you do give a dam for me, after all."—California Pelican.

## Her Family.

Her mother treats me like a son,  
 Her aunt enjoys my style of joking;  
 Her father's thaved and has begun  
 To lend me books and borrow smoking.

Her brother is a friend of mine  
 Who's always glad indeed to meet me;  
 Her toddling sister thinks I'm fine  
 And always has a kiss to greet me.

The dog's overjoyed when'er I call  
 And makes me romp and will not spare me.  
 There's just one drawback to it all;  
 I know the girl herself can't bear me.  
 —Puck

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Funeral of Dexter M. Jones Was Held Monday.

The funeral of Dexter M. Jones, whose death occurred at his home in this village on Feb. 26, was held at the house on Monday, Feb. 28, Rev. Alven M. Smith of the Universalist church officiating. The buriers were George W. Lynde, Carcel A. Bemis, John A. Perry and Henry Poole, and the burial was in the village cemetery. D. M. Jones was born in Northfield July 8, 1837, and was in his 79th year. He was the son of Emory and Lucy (Whitney) Jones, both of Northfield. Emory Jones was twice married, the three children of Lucy Whitney being Harriet, Martha and Dexter. His second wife was Ellen Wardle, by whom he had five children. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted on Sept. 6, 1861, as a private in Company B, fourth Vermont regiment. This company was actively engaged in 19 battles of the war, the principal ones being Savage Station, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor. He was honorably discharged a little over three years after his enlistment, on Sept. 30, 1864, at Brattleboro. He has the remarkable record of having served all this time without being captured or injured in battle. He was married to Miss Kate M. Staples, who survives him. Other surviving relatives are two half-sisters, Mrs. Lucy Haynes of Franklin, N. H., and Mrs. J. J. Hogan of Williamstown. He also leaves several cousins, Henry Reed, Charles Ordway and Mrs. Fred Thresher of Northfield, Mrs. Don Camp, Mrs. Warren Lawrence and Mrs. Newell Nelson of Barre and Mrs. Louis Chaffield of Berlin. Mr. Jones lived for many years on the Berlin road, the house being not far from the schoolhouse in the old No. 4, or George Lynde district. About seven years ago he moved to the village, where he had lived, until the time of his death.

## MORETOWN.

Myron M. Davis, Who Died Tuesday, a Veteran of Civil War.

Myron M. Davis, a lifelong and highly respected citizen and a veteran of the Civil war, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 29, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 o'clock, with interment at Waitsfield.

The marriage of Mrs. Lena Evans Bishop to Benjamin Mott took place at the home of B. S. Ward Monday forenoon, Feb. 28. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, accompanied by Mrs. B. S. Ward, left for a several weeks' stay in Florida. On their return they will reside at Red Creek, N. Y.

Miss Maude Johnson of Montpelier spent several days last week at her home in town.

Aaron Goss has so far recovered from his serious illness with pneumonia as to be able to sit up.

Miss Lillie Jones of Waitsfield was a guest of Mrs. F. H. Sawyer Wednesday. Mrs. B. S. Ward and Mrs. Lena Bishop were in Waterbury Thursday.

Melvin, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Mandigo, has been very ill the past week with indigestion.

Charles Goss of Wilder is visiting at the Goss home.

The home talent play of Warren was presented at town hall Thursday evening to a fairly good-sized audience.

P. F. Nerney has been ill the past week with grip.

G. H. Sleeper and Mrs. B. F. Griffith were in Montpelier Monday, being called there by the illness of their sister, Mrs. I. L. Henson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heaton hospital.

Mrs. Henson is as comfortable as could be expected at this writing.

Mrs. D. P. Towne of Plainfield was in town recently to attend the Mott-Bishop wedding.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Old and young folks' dances in Forester's hall (formerly known as the gym) Friday, March 3. Music, Montpelier Military band orchestra. Dancing, 8 till 2. Admission, 75c per couple.

## Knowledge and Skill

acquired by men through study and practice should be admitted as capital and in all cases where physical condition permits, should be fully covered by Life Insurance. Consult us for information. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

The regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. All unpaid assessments must be paid at this meeting. Guards asked to be in public drill are requested to meet at 7.

## LOTS OF NEW GOODS In Our Big White Sale

Our visit to Boston last week affords you lots of new things at special prices, all in our White Sale for this week:

See the new Waists on sale at ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
 See the new Silk Waists at ..... \$1.25  
 \$4.00 Fancy Silk Waists in this sale at ..... \$2.98

## Great Sale Laces and Hamburgs

Don't miss this sale, as you will not see Laces and Hamburg Embroideries as cheap again:

See the Laces at, per yard ..... 2 1/2c, 4c, 5c, and 7c  
 Wide Hamburg at ..... 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c

## Another Shipment of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Just 50 dozen, or 600 garments. These were bought when material was much cheaper. Not a garment sold like these for less than 75c. Your choice of many styles of Robes, Combinations, Corset Covers, and Skirts—your choice for this week, 49c each.

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 65c Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years ..... 59c  
 79c Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years ..... 65c  
 75c Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years ..... 59c  
 \$1.00 Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years ..... 85c  
 \$1.25 Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years ..... 98c  
 \$1.50 very pretty Trimmed Dresses ..... \$1.25

These Dresses are made up very pretty and priced as real bargains in our White Sale.

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## A POET IN A PANTRY.

The Surprise That Awaited Tom Taylor, the Playwright.

Writing of Tom Taylor, the famous playwright and former editor of Punch, Leslie Ward in "Forty Years of Spying" says:

"At dinner his appearance was remarkable, for he usually wore a black velvet evening suit. A curious trait of the dramatist's was his absentminded manner and forgetfulness of convention. Sometimes when walking in the street with a friend he would grow interested and to emphasize his remarks turn to look more directly into the face of his companion, at the same time placing his arm around his waist. In the case of a lady this habit sometimes proved rather embarrassing.

"Mr. Tom Taylor was a man of unbounded kindness in helping everybody who was in need of money or in trouble. . . . One day Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned from a walk to be met by a startled parlor maid, who announced the presence of a strange looking man who was waiting to see them.

Her suspicions being aroused by his wild appearance, she had shown him into the pantry, fearing to leave him in the drawing room. On repairing to the pantry with curiosity not unmingled with wonder they discovered—Tennyson—quite at home and immensely tickled by his situation.

## England's Greatest Mine Fire.

The most serious colliery fire ever known in Britain was undoubtedly that which broke out in the Tawd valley mine, near Preston, in 1872. Thousands of pounds were spent in trying to get the flames under control, but they overcame everything and consumed some millions of tons of coal. A wall ten feet in thickness was built round the affected parts, but the heat cracked the masonry and brought it down as fast as it was rebuilt. However, in 1897 the river Tawd overflowed its banks and went pouring down into the mine. No fire could withstand such an immense volume of water hurled upon it, and although the flames extended for 500 yards, they were quenched after having raged for a quarter of a century.—London Tit-Bits.

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## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

## Barre Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

MARCH 1, 1916

ASSETS	
Real estate loans	\$938,748.03
Other loans	672,376.08
Bonds and investments	114,402.89
Real estate	24,640.60
Fixture account	15,313.09
Funds on hand and in banks	112,270.23
Total	\$1,877,750.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,894.91
Dividend No. 23 (8 per cent.)	4,000.00
Deposits	1,769,856.01
Total	\$1,877,750.92

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## The Union Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

of Morrisville, Vermont

Statement, January 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$1,328,094.04
Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00
Helena warrants	3,200.00
Bank building and lot	2,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	73,167.98
Total	\$1,446,962.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	27,958.91
Due depositors	1,297,685.24
Treasurer's checks	6,933.31
Taxes due in February	4,384.56
Total	\$1,446,962.02

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gift-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their home bank.

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